

Seventh Teacher Added At Osceola



NEWS OF OSCEOLA CENTER

Mrs. and Mrs. James Letner and daughters, Mary Helen and Evelyn returned last Wednesday after spending the summer working in Indiana and Michigan and visiting relatives in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lowell Davis and family have moved to Clewiston.

Mrs. Malene Jacobs and son, Michael, spent a week's vacation in Orlando visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Nettie McRight.

Donald Lee Barnwell, son of Hoyte Barnwell, is in San Antonio, Texas, training with the Army Air Force. He enlisted a month ago at Orlando.

Mrs. and Mrs. I. K. Yates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Yates and children moved into Osceola this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Kimbler and their two daughters moved

to Osceola from Texas. They are originally from Asheville, Ky. Mr. Kimbler is a trucker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orin Redmond and children, George and Ramona moved to White City last week.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart entertained twenty-five little guests Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Diane, who was two years old. Games were played on the lawn and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Luther Laine and Miss LaVerne Rife assisted the hostess.

Osceola School welcomes another teacher, Mrs. Anne Donohue, who has recently moved from Griffin, Ga. Mrs. Donohue will teach a group of first and second children which will reduce the crowding in both those grades.

Five archers from Osceola took part in field archery meet which was held at Pahokee project Monday morning according to Julian Griggs, instructor.

BG Cheerleaders Ready For Season

Cheerleaders for the Belle Glade High School this year are beginning practice for their yell and dances and have also mimeographed cheers for the Pep Club and will be all set for the coming football season which begins Sept. 16 at the local field with Miami Tech playing the Golden Rams.

Their uniforms have been designed and they also have blue and gold shorts and skirts alike to be worn for snake dance and pep rallies this year. Miss Arlene Kirchman is the captain of the cheerleaders which are Jeanette Friedheim, Louise Taylor, Maribell Schlechter, Frances Layfield, and Sue Van Landingham.

MOTHERS URGED TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SEPT. 7

Final registration for the Belle Glade Kindergarten will be held Tuesday, September 7, at 9:30 am at the Everglades Presbyterian Church building. All mothers who are urged to bring their children are urged to be present. If not able to attend call either Mr. Francis Harris, 2307 or Mrs. John Turner, 2332. Regular Kindergarten will commence Wednesday morning at 8:30.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From

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As this is written, one of the busiest of all peacetime sessions of the Congress is nearing the end of its legislative work, although adjournment yet remains perhaps many weeks on the offing.

Work piled up so much in the closing weeks that it cut substantially into vacation plans, and I have the promise of days, instead of weeks, to get reacquainted with my family and to enjoy an outing with the boys before school days begin again, and the Senate is summoned back to handle the unfinished job.

But as we work toward recess, there are bright moments in the legislative days: Protection for Shrimpers: I helped pass in senate the other day, on a calendar day when I was in charge of the Democratic side, a bill which it is hoped will end the "Shrimp Boat Wars" off Florida's west coast in the gulf. This measure, already passed by the house, reaffirms traditional U. S. Policy of supporting the principle of freedom of the seas and directs the Secretary of State to intervene in case of seizure of American vessels in foreign waters, outside the 3-mile limit.

Farmers and Consumers: Senator Holland and I supported the administration farm bill, in which we were able to retain undisturbed two sections which will be most helpful to our fruit and vegetable industries. More important however was the embracing of a new farm price support policy, calling for the end of an emergency policy which artificially created high prices and encouraged waste. The swap was "rigid" for "flexible" price supports benefiting producers and farmers.

Tax Bill Benefits: President Eisenhower finally has signed into law the new tax bill, which gives us an "entirely revised United States Tax Code." As a member of the Finance Committee, I helped draft this new code and while it does not contain all which I would have liked for it to have, there is much to recommend it to the taxpayer.

So many people have written me to inquire of its provisions which affect our older citizens—those living on fixed income in retirement—that I had prepared a special study of the new code as it affects them. (This study is available for publication and I am prepared to meet editors' requests for copies. The summary is about 2,000 words but can be condensed.) No new tax rate cut has resulted from the re-codification, but there are reductions in the tax bill for many citizens. For example, there are more liberal medical expense allowances, a more favorable formula for farmers' expense charge-offs, a better dependency deduction, a more sought relief for working mothers, and a firm advantage for older citizens in making retirement income.

Aid To Tourism.—Step by step, we are moving toward repeal of the discriminatory tax treatment this year.

upon travel to Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies. I have been working for some time to eliminate this tax, which is not chargeable for travel to South America, or foreign countries outside the Caribbean. It appears now the president supports my bill.

Favorable reports on this proposed legislation now have been received from the State and Commerce Departments. On this proposal, Commerce Secretary Weeks says:

"(This section of the code) was adopted as a wartime measure to discourage travel. Not only has this necessity passed but President Eisenhower pointed out the importance of an increased flow of United States travel to the national economy and international trade." And the State Department says:

"Because of the discriminatory nature of this tax, it continues to be a source of irritation in our foreign relations with the countries in this area."

Assisting these countries to improve their economic position is one of the major items in the United States economic foreign policy.

Escambia School Aid.—Three projects which will cost an aggregate of \$641,290 have been approved by the Office of Education for the Escambia County School district and funds reserved therefor. These fund reserves are pursuant to the program of assisting schools overburdened as a result of federal activities.

MRS. MCGAGGART, MGR. SCHOOL CAFETERIA GIVES LUNCH MENUS

MRS. J. H. McGaggart, new cafeteria manager, at the Central Elementary School announces that tickets for lunches will be on sale for students in the 7th through the 12th grades at the elementary school office, High School office and in the cafeteria.

Mrs. McGaggart has assisting her in preparing lunches, Betty Pitts, Mary Lou Roydon, and Mary Lou Martin, and also two colored women. The school menus require a lot of time and effort on the part of the manager in presenting a balanced luncheon. Menus will be published in order that the parents as well as children will know in advance the menu for each week.

Following are menus for first week of school beginning Sept. 8.—First and Second Grades, Creamed Chicken on Noodles, 3rd Grade up, (Chicken Salad), Potato Sticks, English Peas, Fruit Jello, Bread and Butter, Milk. Sept. 8.—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage-Carrot Salad, Buttered Bread, ½ Peach with C o k i e, Milk. Sept. 10.—Salmon Croquettes, Creamed Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Sherbet, Buttered Bread, Milk.

Second Week — Sept. 13.—Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, White Grapes, Cole Slaw, Milk. Sept. 14.—Mashed Potatoes, Hamburger-gravy, Green Beans, Vaseline Pudding, Buttered Bread, Milk.

Sept. 15.—Chicken and Noodles, Green Peas, Salad, Strawberry Sauce, Buttered Bread, Milk. Sept. 16.—Meat Loaf with B o n e n Gravy, Rice, Pickled Beets, Ginger Bread with Lemon Sauce, Milk. Sept. 17.—Macaroni and Cheese, Cold Cuts, Cabbage Salad, Sherbet, Buttered Bread, Milk.

PALM BEACH JR. COLLEGE STUDENTS TO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 7, 8 AND 9

Acceptance and registration notices have been mailed freshmen and other new students and registration notices to returning sophomores in preparation for registration September 7, 8 and 9, according to an announcement by Dr. John I. Leinard, president, Palm Beach Junior College.

Sophomores will register September 7 between 8:30 and 3:30 pm. Freshmen have been given group appointments to register during certain hours on September 8 and 9. Students are urged to avoid paying a late fee by registering at the announced time.

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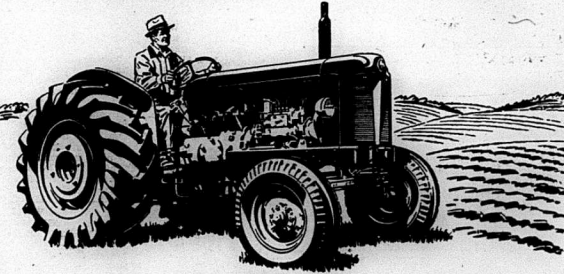
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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Roberts are home from Arkansas, where they spent a month at the Hot Springs, Michael, who visited an aunt and uncle in Norman Park, Georgia, returned with them last Thursday.

Jeanette McDonald underwent minor surgery at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital last Saturday.

Jack Hemphill, who was a surgical patient at Belle Glade

Hospital was discharged on Sunday and returned to his home in Lake Harbor.

Mrs. William Bloomer and her granddaughter, Arline Mitchell left last week by train to return to their home in Long Island following a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dalrymple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren arrived last Friday night from Macon, Georgia, for a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtice Gilman is having a week's vacation from her duties as playground supervisor. Tuesday, September 7, she will

South Bay Teachers Ready For New Year



Principal Lloyd L. Williams is discussing plans for the new school year with Mrs. Glade McVint, left, and Mrs. Louella Ott, right. Mrs. McVint will teach the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Ott first and second and Principal Williams the fifth and sixth.

be back at the South Bay playground from 2:30 to 3:30 daily, supervising her morning teaching Kindergarten in Belle Glade again.

Mrs. Earl York is the house guest this week of Mrs. W. C. Allen, who is Ninth District Commander, accompanied York, who was appointed Assistant Sgt. of Arms to the Convention, leaving here last Friday. The men phoned their wives on Sunday after they registered at the Abbott Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Billy Joe Ratley will leave Sunday for Lubbock, Texas, where he will enroll for his second year at Texas Technological College. June Ratley, who spent the summer in Lakeland, spent a few days this week with her brother here. She plans to enroll next week at the Baptist Seminary, Crestview, Florida.

Local L. D. S. members who attended the Union meeting in Fort Lauderdale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herring and Mrs. Hattie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheson, daughter Mary VI and Gloria Gail Greer spent the weekend at Juno Ranch Motel, Juno Beach.

Guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masonic were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bishop and Mrs. Margaret Lindsey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert Harley of Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and her son, Billy Strickland visited friends in South Bay and Belle Glade this week. Mrs. Thomas, who lives near Boston, accompanied her daughter, Dorothy Strickland to West Palm Beach, where the latter enrolled in Junior College. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will spend the winter in St. Petersburg.

BAKED HAM DINNER TONIGHT AT SOUTH BAY LEGION HOME

South Bay American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Baked Ham Dinner, serving beginning at 6:30, at American Legion Hall.

The ladies are working to improve the kitchen in the Legion Home and proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase new aluminum cabinets and sink unit. Tickets are being sold by Auxiliary members, or may be purchased at the door, and door prizes will be given.

Enjoy a home cooked meal away from home at very reasonable prices — we're told the menu will consist of Baked Ham, potato salad, green beans and beets, cake, Cokes and coffee. Remember—it's tonight—and proceeds will be used to improve the Legion Home.

WIEHER ROAST PARTY GIVEN FOR CHILDREN AT PLAYGROUND FRIDAY

About 65 children were entertained at South Bay playground last Friday afternoon with a surprise winter roast party provided with proceeds from the Cokes box.

Assisting Miss Myrtice Gilman, playground supervisor, with serving and entertaining the children were Mrs. Floyd Wilder, Mrs. Editha Eckman and Mrs. Royne Davis.

HALF OF GOSPEL SING PROCEEDS DONATED TO EMERGENCY POLIO FUND

Lion members report about \$35.00 was cleared last Friday night from the Gospel Concert which they sponsored, presenting the local Updegrave Quartet and Gospel Harmony Quartet at West Palm Beach, at the school auditorium.

The crowd was smaller than such talent would merit, the quartets could not have had a more appreciative audience.

At the Lions regular meeting last Thursday it was voted to donate half of the proceeds from the concert to the Emergency Polio Fund, and it is reported Mr. O. H. Martin also donated the fee for his janitor services that night.

This week's meeting was postponed from Thursday to Friday night to combine the Lions regular weekly dinner with the Ham Sapper being sponsored tonight by the American Legion Auxiliary.

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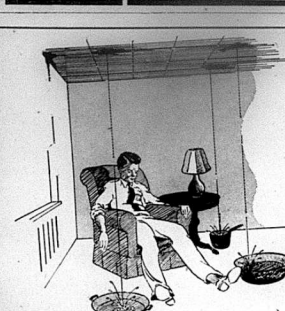


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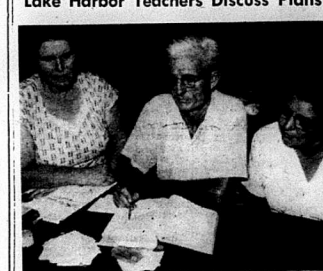
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Lake Harbor Teachers Discuss Plans



Principal Feltton Morris and his group of seven teachers are here today ready for the increased registration at the South Bay school. From left to right, bottom row are Mrs. Myrtle Gilman, Mrs. Louella Ott, Mrs. Glade McVint, Mrs. Anne Bartlett, Mrs. W. King and Mrs. Olga Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, Neil and Martha drove to Genoa, Alabama last weekend to take their aunt, Mrs. Alice Griffin home, following a visit here. Enroute home they spent Sunday night at the A. L. Dyrd home in Panama City and visited relatives in Escoto, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green of Tallahassee, enroute to Miami, were luncheon guests Tuesday at the Meade Willits home. Mr. Green is assistant to C. M. Gay in the Comptroller's office. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Willits are sisters.

Joan McKinstry of Pahokee visited this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook have moved from the Summerlin Sub-Division to the home formerly occupied by the Oren Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wingate in Key West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran of Fort Meade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield. Their son, Ronnie Mosley, who had been visiting the Crichfield family returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield will attend the wedding of their sister, Alyne Reed to Bill McCull of Pittsburgh, Pa., tomorrow night in Avon Park. Mrs. Crichfield attended a shower honoring her sister at Avon Park Monday night.

FIRST GRADERS WILL COMPLETE REGISTRATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Mrs. Editha Eckman, Mrs. Olga Hardy, Mrs. Editha Maxwell and Mrs. Leslie Martin attended a demonstration of Roe Peterson Text Books on Science, Arithmetic and Reading, given

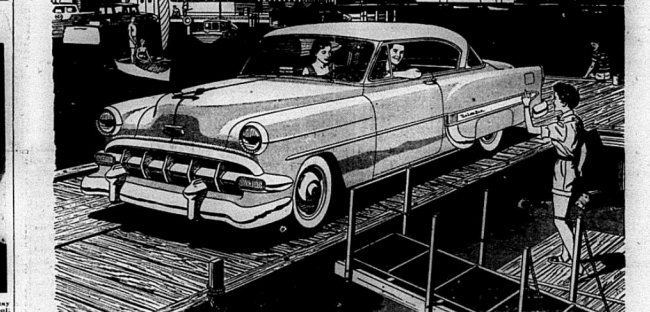
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THE UNITED STATES POLL

Weight Of Sentiment In Nation Is That Democratic Party Can Do A Better Job Of Keeping The Country Prosperous and Keeping The People Working

By Kenneth Fink, Director, Princeton Research Service

Which political party — the Republican or the Democratic — do American voters think can do a better job of keeping the country prosperous and keeping people working?

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About one in three says the Republicans can do better.

In other words, among those with opinions on the matter, the number who believe that the Democratic Party can do a better job of keeping the country prosperous and keeping people working outnumber by a margin of about seven to five those who think the Republicans can do better.

When United States Poll staff report these data a representative cross-section of the nation's voters:

"As you feel today, which political party — the Republican or the Democratic Party — can do a better job of keeping the country prosperous and keeping people working?"

Nationwide
Republican 34%
Democratic 47%
No opinion 19%

Highlighting today's survey findings is that the weight of sentiment among the country's independent voters by a three to two margin believes that the Democratic Party can do a better job of keeping the country prosperous and keeping people working.

Independent Voters Only
Republican 24%
Democratic 36%
No opinion 22%

Among Democratic voters four out of five are of the opinion that the Democratic Party can do a better job of keeping the country prosperous and keeping people working.

Only 8 in every 100 Democratic voters think the Republicans can do better.

Democratic Voters Only
Republican 8%
Democratic 88%
No opinion 6%

On the other hand, nearly three out of every four Republican voters feel that their own political party can do a better job.

Republican Voters Only
Republican 73%
Democratic 10%
No opinion 17%

Recent Princeton Research Service surveys made in various parts of the country and in the nation as a whole show that keeping the country prosperous and putting people back to work is regarded as one of the top issues voters would like to hear discussed in the coming Congressional election campaign.

This is the second of a series of analyses of key election issues. Watch for them in this newspaper.

The Belle Glade Herald presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area.

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BEAT THE BOTTLENECKS ON LABOR DAY TRIP

If you're planning a Labor Day weekend automobile trip, you can "beat the bottlenecks." All it takes is a pencil and a road map, according to Glen P. Woodward, Executive Secretary of the Florida Petroleum Industries Committee.

"On the map, mark down exactly where you are and the place you want to go," Mr. Woodward said. "Then circle all those spots where traffic will get congested between the two points," he suggested, "and simply work out a route to get around them."

Mr. Woodward pointed out that the real problem for holiday travel "comes when everybody wants to go to the same place, at the same time, and use the same route. One of the best ways to beat the bottlenecks is to use the solid color 'blue route' shown on your road map," he added.

Mr. Woodward noted that service stations often have information on the latest road conditions and can usually provide travel tips that will also be helpful. "If you have any questions about a proposed route," the oil man advised, "don't hesitate to stop and ask your gasoline dealer."

Mr. Woodward said that if you plan your trip completely beforehand, "it can be a pleasure — not a headache."

JES CELEBRATE ROBERT MORRIS PICNIC IN PARK

Approximately 50 members of the Order of Eastern Star and their guests attended a picnic Tuesday night in the Municipal Park, celebrating the

birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the organization. Mrs. Winnie Roberts and Mrs. Walter Schieber were in charge of arrangements.

FLORIDA NAT'L BUSINESS SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

The motel business in Florida, one of the fastest growing in the state, represents today an investment of some \$246 million.

At last count, late in 1953, there were 4,100 motels in Florida, a whopping increase of 27 percent in seven years. Nationally the number of motels has increased 150 percent since 1946, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated recently.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division places the gross income of Florida's motels at \$87,500,000 last year. Approximately \$13 million was paid in wages and salaries to employees, not including owner-operators.

Judging Florida's growing summer tourism, the number of employees at motels last year showed only a 5 percent winter summer variation.

Motels with less than three units and trailer parks are not included in these tabulations.

COURTESY PAY-OFF

By Bob Lanier
HI YOU! CAN'T YOU READ? OR SAY BUDDY, WHERE YOU THINK YOU GOING? Does this sound familiar? Perhaps it does to some who are on at one time or another traveling in a so-called unfamiliar city, through error entered a one way street from the wrong direction or maybe violated some traffic rule in all honesty. Not deliberately or purposely. Some pedestrians in the city take great delight in informing such an unfortunate traveler in no uncertain and courteous tones that he is in violation of one of their traffic rules. They are made to feel as unwanted as a cockroach scurrying across the dining room table at meal time.

Not only is this the general practice of some of the citizenry, but there are also those in authority who seem to enjoy exerting it by such sarcastic salutations to a motorist in such a predicament. These are the boys in blue who speak with authority, approach with arrogance, and give you the feeling that you have committed a crime unexcused only by the most hated criminal awaiting the hour of execution in the death house at Alcatraz. A black jack on one hip, 28 on the other and a shiny badge some what larger than a silver dollar with words of identification thereon really change some folks' personality.

In Atlanta, Ga. recently a traveler happened to find himself in the unfortunate position of getting the wrong way on a one way street. A courteous citizen stopped him and instead of using the approach described above, this gentleman merely said, "Friend, you are apparently lost and I want to help you. What can I do? May I direct you?" Yes Sir, replied the traveler, I am lost and on a one way street, going in the wrong direction. "I am looking for Cannon's Auto Service, can you direct me to it?" The traveler was told to turn around and follow. Upon arrival at the Auto Service, the expert stepped briskly out of his car, approached the traveler and introduced himself as the president and General Manager of Cannon's Auto Service with the query "May we serve you please?" This alert and courteous businessman was well rewarded by a profitable service job on this traveler's car. Does courtesy pay? Think it over.

ABERDEEN - ANGUS SALE ORLANDO, SEPT. 16th

Fifteen bulls and 150 females — one of the largest offerings of purebred cattle ever catalogued for a Florida sale — will be included in the Florida Aberdeen-Angus Association's Off-The-Grass Sale at Orlando's Mid-Florida Livestock Market, beginning 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 16.

Plans for the sale crystallized in early August, with consignments from five Florida breeders supplemented by invitations to consignments from four Virginia breeding operations.

Col. Stan Haworth of Warrenton, Va. will cry the sale, and David Gaudin of Staunton, Va., will serve as sale consultant.

Louis Geraci, Florida breeder, serves as sales manager, and catalogues may be obtained by writing him at P. O. Box 237, Lutz, Florida. Included in the offering will be bulls, open heifers, bred heifers, cows with calves at side, some of them rebred. The offering embraces all popular Aberdeen-Angus blood-

lines, the cattle being in normal pasture condition ("Off the Grass") and not highly fitted or show-fat.

Consignors include J. B. Starke, Perdido Ranch, Pensacola; Lusamar Farm, Valrico; James W. Townsend, Lake Butler; Leonard J. Balaban, Bonifay; and Mill Pond Plantation, Marianna.

NEGRO NEWS

LOCAL CLUB WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Approximately 1200 delegates from 44 states, Hawaii and Cuba attended the 28th Biennial Convention of the National Association of Colored Women, Inc. which met in Washington, D. C. July 21st - Aug. 7th, 1954.

The sessions were held in the U. S. Commerce Dept. Auditorium and was presided over by the 15th President, Mrs. Harrison Barnett Gaines of Chicago, Ill.

Outstanding speakers were heard such as Mr. Richard V. Nixon, Vice President of the U. S.; The Honorable Samuel Spencer, Commissioner, District of Columbia; Mr. Phillip Sadler, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Health on Race Relations; Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Under Secretary, U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare.

Also, a panel discussion, "Women in Politics," by Mrs. A. R. Leopold and Mrs. Katie Louckheim.

Topic on "World Cooperation," by the Honorable Harold A. Stassen, Director of Foreign Operations Administration. On Tuesday, Aug. 3rd the National Association of Colored Girls gave a Talent Show and Oral Tradition. Wednesday, Aug. 4th the N.A.C.W. Work Shop, Division such as (1) Arts and Crafts — Consultants, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Miami, State President, F.C.W.C.; Mrs. Lillie J. Frazier, Pensacola, Chairman, Executive Board, F.C.W.C.; Mrs. Victor Harvey, West Palm Beach, member, National Arts and Crafts Committee; Mrs. Alice Moore, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Amelia Houston, Belle Glade, member, National Business and Professional Women's Department; Mrs. Annie Felder, Belle Glade; Miss Iola A. Houston, Belle Glade; Mrs. Lillian E. Houston, Belle Glade; Mrs. Margarette Houston, Miami; Mrs. Georgia Rollins, Miami; Mrs. Annetta McNeil, Miami.

The National Arts and Crafts Exhibit was displayed in the

Building. Thirty-seven States exhibited handmade items such as quilts, rugs, bed spreads, table cloths, paintings, dress-making, hats, bags, lamps, ceramics, needle point and china painting. This art exhibit was valued at \$75,000.00. Mrs. Daisy M. Murrell, National Arts and Crafts chairman of Belle Glade, Fla., was in charge of this department. She and her committee awarded twenty-four trophies to the states, that displayed the best art exhibits in class-field fields. These awards were given to Arts and Crafts Night, Aug. 5, 1954. There were club women from thirty-seven states that participated in the "Parade of Stars," Miss District of Columbia, was crowned as queen, and given the Eleanor Roosevelt Loving Cup, for being the Best Dressed Woman. Mrs. Victoria M. Harvey, of West Palm Beach, Fla., won second.

Prizes were also awarded three state Arts and Crafts chairmen, Mrs. Laila Ekelins — Knitted Shawl, donated by Mrs. Helen G. Black, Boston, Mass.; 2 — Massachusetts State Chairman, Helen G. Black — Grand Rug, donated by Mrs. M. Everhart, Miami, Fla.; 3 — Ohio — State Chairman, Mrs. Rita Bruce — Ceramic Dish, donated by Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, Portland, Oregon.

Three new trophies were given to the Arts and Crafts dept. by Mrs. Alice G. Mickens, West Palm Beach, Fla., Governor of Massachusetts and Mrs. M. E. Driver, Portland, Oregon. These trophies will rotate at each Biennial meeting among the states.

Federated Club Women from Florida that attended this convention were: Mrs. Alice G. Mickens, West Palm Beach, National Executive Board Member; Mrs. Daisy M. Murrell, Belle Glade, National Chairman, Arts and Crafts Department; Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Miami, State President, F.C.W.C.; Mrs. Lillie J. Frazier, Pensacola, Chairman, Executive Board, F.C.W.C.; Mrs. Victor Harvey, West Palm Beach, member, National Arts and Crafts Committee; Mrs. Alice Moore, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Amelia Houston, Belle Glade, member, National Business and Professional Women's Department; Mrs. Annie Felder, Belle Glade; Miss Iola A. Houston, Belle Glade; Mrs. Lillian E. Houston, Belle Glade; Mrs. Margarette Houston, Miami; Mrs. Georgia Rollins, Miami; Mrs. Annetta McNeil, Miami.

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